

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE

1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704

AGENDA

For the meeting to be held on July 19, 2023 at 1:30 P.M., Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1155 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.
2. Approval of minutes from the June 28, 2023 meeting.
3. Financial Report, Financial Director Willie Newman
4. Report of Task Force, Sergeant Jacob Lawson.
5. Other Business
6. Public Comment. *
7. Set the next meeting's place, date, and time.

Location: **Springdale Police Department**
201 North Spring Ave, Springdale, AR

Time: **1:30 p.m.** Date: **August**
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Please check Fayetteville City Calendar for any changes or updates.

**** Public comment at a Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board meeting shall be allowed for all members of the audience who have signed up prior to the beginning of the agenda item they wish to address. Speakers shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes. The Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board may allow a speaker additional time or may allow an unsigned-up person to speak by unanimous consent or majority vote.***

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CONTROL GROUP

CHAIRMAN :

Mr. Mike Reynolds, Chief of Police
Fayetteville Police Department
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Fayetteville, AR 72704
(479) 587-3500

VICE-CHAIRMAN :

Mr. Jay Cantrell, Sheriff
Washington County Sheriff's Office
1155 Clydesdale Drive
Fayetteville, AR 72701
(479) 444-1850

MEMBERS :

Mr. Frank Gamble, Chief of Police
Springdale Police Department
201 North Spring Avenue
Springdale, AR 72764
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Mr. Chris Workman, Chief of Police
Prairie Grove Police Department
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Prairie Grove, AR 72753
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PROJECT DIRECTOR:

Mr. Brad Renfro Captain
Fayetteville Police Department
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(479) 587-3504

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR:

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FISCAL OFFICER:

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Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force
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SECRETARY:

Ms. Cara Murdoch
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MEETING
June 28, 2023
M I N U T E S

A meeting of the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board was held on June 28, 2023.

Those present were:

Mike Reynolds, Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
Ti Augustine, Captain- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Frank Gamble, Chief- Springdale Police Department
Chris Workman, Chief- Prairie Grove Police Department
Tonya Tannehill, Assistant Support Service Manager- Fayetteville Police Department
Jacob Lawson, Sergeant- Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force
Cara Murdoch, Administrative Assistant-Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force

Jamie Fields, Deputy Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
Derek Hudson, Assistant Chief- Springdale Police Department
Jeff Taylor, Captain- Springdale Police Department
Brad Renfro, Captain-Fayetteville Police Department
Tim Franklin, Lieutenant- Fayetteville Police Department
Courtney Cassidy, Deputy Prosecutor- Washington County

Guest: Members of the public.

Chief Mike Reynolds called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the above-listed members were acknowledged as present. Copies of the minutes from May 10, 2023, meeting were distributed to all present. A motion was made by Chief Frank Gamble and seconded by Captain Ti Augustine to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

A copy of the financial report for the Grant FY2022-2023 was distributed to all present for review, the period ending May 31, 2023. Tonya Tannehill stated the total expense to date was \$492,894.00 which included Federal 235041-21AJ \$ 21,098.00, Federal 235041-22JL \$62,232, State 235041-22JL \$43,597.00, State J23-004-DF \$91,319.00, Local 235041-22.JL \$18,670.00, Local J23-004-DF \$27,396.00, and Non-Allowed-\$228,582.00.

Sergeant Jacob Lawson reported on the task force's activity from May 1, 2023, through May 31, 2023, and he distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Lawson stated that in May the task force opened 31 cases, closed 34 cases, and made 18 arrests. Lawson further noted that \$4,900.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence and \$700.00 for the purchase of information. Lawson stated that drugs seized during the month included: methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, psilocybin mushrooms, MDMA, fentanyl, and pharmaceuticals. Lawson stated that 7 warrants were served. Also noted, were 10 drug convictions for May. The task force seized \$22,004.00 U.S. currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were Fayetteville 19 cases, Springdale 8 cases, Greenland 1 case, Farmington 2 cases, and Washington 1 case.

Sergeant Jacob Lawson reported on the following dispositions.

DTF 19-409 (State of Arkansas v Joshua Hogue) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Springdale resulting in the seizure of \$4,465.00 on December 3, 2019. \$893.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$1,339.50 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$2,232.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 50%, Fayetteville 25%, WCSO 12.5% and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On December 3, 2019, detectives with the Drug Task Force searched the vehicle of Joshua Hogue in Springdale after arresting him for felony warrants. The search revealed methamphetamine, marijuana, pharmaceutical pills, two firearms and drug paraphernalia indicative of the sale of methamphetamine along with the currency.

Chief Mike Gamble, seconded by Chief Chris Workman, made a motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was passed unanimously.

DTF 22-326 (State of Arkansas v Kevin Burke) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Springdale resulting in the seizure of \$1,504.00 on December 14, 2022. \$300.80 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$451.20 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$752.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5% and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On December 14, 2022, detectives with the Drug Task Force arrested Kevin Burke for multiple counts of Delivery of Methamphetamine. A subsequent search of his vehicle revealed approximately three-quarter pound methamphetamine and a loaded firearm along with the currency.

Chief Chris Workman, seconded by Chief Frank Gamble, made a motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was passed unanimously.

DTF 22-357 (State of Arkansas v Danny Dooly) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Springdale resulting in the seizure of \$3,699.00 on November 29, 2022. \$739.80 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$1,109.70 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,849.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5% and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On November 29, 2022, detectives with the Drug Task Force searched the residence of Danny Dooly. The search revealed approximately one-quarter pound methamphetamine, pharmaceutical pills, one stolen firearm and drug paraphernalia indicative of the sale of methamphetamine along with the currency.

Lieutenant Ti Augustine, seconded by Chief Frank Gamble, made a motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was passed unanimously.

DTF 23-011 (State of Arkansas v Reed Cook) was a Drug Task Force investigation in Washington County resulting in the seizure of \$5,890.00 on January 23, 2023. \$1,178.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$1,767.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$2,945.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5% and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On January 23, 2023, detectives with the Drug Task Force searched the residence of Reed Cook after conducting several controlled purchases of methamphetamine from him. The search revealed approximately one-quarter pound of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia indicative of the sale of methamphetamine along with the currency.

Chief Mike Gamble, seconded by Lieutenant Ti Augustine, made a motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was passed unanimously.

DTF 23-037 (State of Arkansas v Mitchell Nwachukwu) was a Drug Task Force investigation in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$2,286.00 on February 7, 2023. \$457.20 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$685.80 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,143.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5% and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On February 7, 2023, detectives with the Drug Task Force searched the residence of Mitchell Nwachukwu in Fayetteville after receiving information he was selling controlled substances. The search revealed approximately nine pounds of marijuana in multiple bags and drug paraphernalia indicative of the sale of marijuana along with the currency.

Chief Mike Gamble, seconded by Chief Chris Workman, made a motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was passed unanimously.

DTF 23-037 (State of Arkansas v Mitchell Nwachukwu) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$1,013.00 on March 9, 2023. \$202.60 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$303.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$507.40 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5% and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On March 9, 2023, detectives with the Drug Task Force again searched the residence of Mitchell Nwachukwu in Fayetteville after receiving information he was still selling controlled substances. The search revealed approximately three pounds of marijuana in multiple bags and drug paraphernalia indicative of the sale of marijuana along with the currency.

Lieutenant Ti Augustine, seconded by Chief Frank Gamble, made a motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sarah Moore:

- Expressed appreciation for getting the DTF Meeting posted on Community Calendars.
- The following questions were asked by Sara Moore:

Does the task force keep track of the man hours used for each case worked?

In the summary Sergeant Jacob Lawson provides for each forfeiture case, does he note if it is a patrol case or task force case?

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on July 19, 2023, at 1:30 P.M., Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1155 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas. The meeting was adjourned.

Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force
DTF FY2022-2023

For Period Ending June 30, 2023

Account Name	Federal 235041-21AJ	Federal 235041-22JL	State 235041-22JL	State J23-004-DF	Local 235041-22JL	Local J23-004-DF	Non-Allowed	Total	Budgeted	Balance
Personnel - Fayetteville										
Secretary	-	-	-	-	11,067	16,292	21,212	48,571	48,110	(461)
Supervisor	10,939	12,778	20,002	30,058	-	-	25,338	99,116	88,280	(10,836)
Officers	6,303	20,277	9,674	24,249	-	-	17,960	78,463	70,787	(7,676)
Mandated Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,381	6,381	8,230	1,848
Employer Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,975	82,975	80,130	(2,845)
Total Personnel Fayetteville	17,242	33,055	29,676	54,307	11,067	16,292	153,866	315,505	295,536	(19,969)
Maintenance & Operations										
Fayetteville	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,930	21,930	49,237	27,307
Springdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	685	685
Washington County	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575	575
Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575	575
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,930	21,930	51,072	29,142
Contract Services										
Springdale	4,380	10,789	5,148	13,687	2,812	4,107	52,238	93,161	89,201	(3,960)
Washington County	3,857	9,500	4,532	12,050	2,476	3,615	35,843	71,872	78,539	6,667
Rural	3,608	8,888	4,240	11,275	2,316	3,382	45,128	78,837	73,477	(5,360)
Total Contract Services	11,845	29,177	13,921	37,012	7,603	11,104	133,209	243,871	241,217	(2,653)
Travel and Training										
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,198	4,198	4,500	302
	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,198	4,198	4,500	302
Total All	29,087	62,232	43,597	91,319	18,670	27,396	313,203	585,504	592,326	6,822

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE
MONTHLY REPORT
GRANT 2022-2023
June 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023**

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>		
I. Cases Opened	16	:	377	
				<u>Enforcement Action</u>
Springdale				4
Fayetteville				12
II. Cases Closed	16	:	290	
III. Arrest Made	4	:	200	
IV. Community Meetings	1	:	10	
V. Purchase of Evidence	\$800.00	:	\$81,257.00	
VI. Purchase of Service	\$0.00	:	\$0.00	
VII. Purchase of Information	\$700.00	:	\$13,140.00	
VIII. Warrants Served	0	:	67	
Package				
Search Warrant				
Phone Warrants				
Surveillance				
DNA				
IX. Total Drug Amounts				
Marijuana	81.13	gr	:	72988.21 gr
Methamphetamine (ice)	182.05	gr	:	48692.75 gr
Heroin	0.0	gr	:	64.87 gr
Heroin	0.00	cc	:	0.15 cc
Cocaine	41.9	gr	:	683.35 gr
Crack Cocaine	18.4	gr	:	64.90 gr
Ecstasy	0	pills	:	112.20 pills
Ecstasy	0	gr	:	1.40 gr
MDMA	0	gr	:	96.10 gr
Psilocybin Mushrooms	0	gr	:	672.82 gr
Fentanyl	9.39	gr	:	171.36 gr

Fentanyl		3071 pills : 4465.25	pills
LSD		0 du : 85.50	du
Prescription pills		49.5 du : 2905.25	du
Opiates	Of which	5 du : 79.25	du
Other:			

X. Meth Labs

Lab	0 : 0
One Pot	0 : 1
Components	0 : 0
Dumpsite	0 : 0

XI. Firearms

Seized	3 : 72
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XII. Assets Seized

Federal	\$0.00 : \$0.00
State	\$763.00 : \$152,898.00
Vehicle	0 : 0

XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted 0 : 23

XIV. Convictions for the Month 4